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SUBJECT

Filling up of vacancies in Channarayana
Town Municipal Council (case
quent on the resignation of A. M. M.

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From the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore to
no MG-3958/46 47 dated 19.5.47

Submits proposals for filling up of vacancies in
Channarayana Town Municipal Council consequent on the
resignation of 8 members.

1) The D.C. Bangalore submits report that the following, eight,
municipal councillors tendered their resignation to the members-
ship of Channarayana m.c.

M/S-1 L.C. Sreenivasaya

2 Yajaman Srinivasaya

3 S.A. Venkatarangaya

4 C.R. Chakamma Sathy

5 S. Narayanaswami

6 P. Baswarani Sathy

7 P.R. Gopalakrishna Sathy

8 C. Manayappa

Elected Councillors

Nominated councillors

2) Of the total 5 members 3 were elected members (two
from 4th division and two from 5th division)

3) The D.C. Bangalore states that action is reported
to have been taken by the Amildar President for filling up
the vacancies by holding a bye-election. Of the eight
original applications received it is reported that two were
held valid and 6 were rejected as they were received after
the prescribed time.

4) The following two whose applications were held valid
were declared elected from 4th Division -

1) M. P. Baswarani and 2) Sarwan FM Syfuddin Ahmed 'Akab

5) There are still six seats vacant as detailed
one from 4th Division, 2 from 5th Division & 3 by nomination.
The Amildar recommends that - 1st division - 1st

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norm in to the six vacancies of committees

which they belong is noted against their names —

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| 1 | EW Michael | -- Indian Christian | } In place of
3 resigned
normalised member |
| 2 | D Vabayya | -- Adikarnataka | |
| | N S Appayappa | Lingayat | |
| 3 | Muthyala Reddy | - Reddy | } To represent
14 divs |
| | C R Induvagabera | - Telugu Banajisa | |
| 4 | S R Seenappa | - Dasa | } 14 Divs |
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6) The D C states that he agrees to the Proposal
in Amildar President and recommends the ~~the~~ above
nominations, to represent the divs as noted above

7) The D C states that all the eight members
will hold office during the term of the Present Council
and requests publication of the same in the Gazette

8) The Channarayana Town ml Council consists
20 members of whom (i) 15 are elected (ii) 3
nominated (iii) 2 ex-officio and the Amildar
resident being an additional member under Sec 23(2)b

9) If the recommendations of the D C be
accepted the strength of the elected members of the Council
be short of the number prescribed in Sec 9(2) of
Town ml Act 1933 In the circumstances it is
for orders whether orders may be issued to hold
bye elections again so as to give an opportunity
the rejected applicants to file their nominations in
re & stand for elections or accept the recommendation
the D C and nominate the six members under
Sec 9(3) of the Act

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10) Channarayana Town ml
Council was reconstituted

with effect from 1-12-2017
ii) of the 15 elected members the following
five members have resigned their memberships

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2 u yajaman Sumanasarya
3 u F A V Katakafurak
C R- Chik Kanadasely
4 n S surayanasami
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4 C R - 100
5 n S. Narayanaswami
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also resigned their membership -
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A by-election was held in 1984
vacancies of elector members
applications were received of which of two
were in time hence the others were
rejected. The two vacancies may be
filled up by appointing 2 electors of
lower caste.

1) Mr P Basaveiah
2) Mr N Sridharan Ahmed Sahel
The other 3 vacancies are proposed to be filled by the members of the committee.

2) 7. 11. 1971
 the other 3 vacancies sat
 filled up by appointing
 the same as before in the jury
 Reddy
 1) Mr. Murthy
 2) Mr. C. R. Muthugan
 3) Mr. S. R. Sreenappa

The following vacancies in the Channarayana Town Municipal Council
 9526 The following (Three) persons are recommended
 for nomination to the existing vacancies

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- 1) Mr E W Michael (Plan)
- 2) Mr D Vabany - (P.K.)
- 3) Mr N S Athapappa (Lumpet)

(3) The member appeared

(4) It is stated that the applications of the persons were not received in time as prescribed by the bye election calendar events whether this would amount to a failure on the part of the electors to elect the members as a point for consideration, as anticipated - vide sec 8 (3) of the Townships Act. The opinion of the law section may be obtained in this point for consideration.

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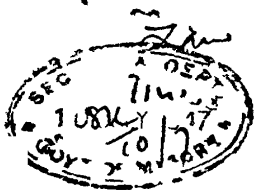
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15) For favour & opinion

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(6) The point for consideration is whether the delay in presentation of nomination application and the consequent non-election of the said members in the bye-elections constitute a failure to elect within the purview of Sec 9(3) of the Town Municipalities Act, 1933

(7) It is stated (vide report of the Amildar-President)

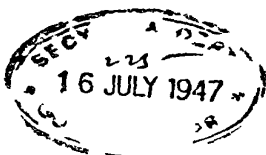


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Filling a vacancy Channafra V. N. 9523

that the candidates filed the nomination papers after 3 P M , the prescribed hour It is seen that the delay is only by a few minutes (5 to 6) in each case Ordinarily, nomination papers are not required to be filed at any particular time The rules only provide that a nomination paper cannot be validly filed after a certain time (vide p 321 Law of Elections by Jagat Narain) However, the two candidates who applied in time have been declared elected

18) Sec 9(3) of the Town Municipalities Act provides "any vacancy due to failure to elect the full number of elected councillors which under this section might be elected and any vacancy due to failure to elect a councillor under Sec 16 or 17, may notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, be filled up by nomination by the Government " In the circumstances, since the required number of candidates are not elected, it may be construed to constitute a failure to elect within the meaning of Sect 9(3) of the Town Municipalities Act



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9) In view of the opinion furnished by the Law Secy the recommendation of the D.C. to nominate six members noted in Case 2) of the note under Sect 9(3) of the Act, is for orders
21) The D.C. in another refce No M-3958/46-47 has recommended the dissolution of the m. council and holding fresh elections. The refce is put up, for orders

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Is there no ~~2nd~~ question

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as the present Council has proved
itself to be incompetent
to manage its affairs.

During the period of
dissolution & the period
of reconstitution the
Aenildas - ^{president} ~~power~~ may be
authorised to exercise
all powers & duties of the

Municipal Council orders
may also be passed not to hold election
for the vacant five seats as desired by
the D.C. (Vice P & D in the ^{linked file} for orders)

In witness,
Rw & Coms)

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vide orders no 2 9680/M/41-47

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filled up the existing vacancies
the above M.C.

Dissolution of the Channapatna

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From the D C Bangalore District
No M6-3958/46 47 dated 12-7-1947
Recommends the dissolution of the Present
Council of Channapatna and for holding
elections

1 The Present Channapatna Town muni-
council was reconstituted for a period of 4
years with effect from 1-7-1945 and the term of
the council expires on 30-7-1948

2 The Strength of the council is 21 of which
15 are elected, 3 nominated and 3 ex-officio councillors
including the Amildar President.

3 The D C Bangalore District reports that of the 10
non-official members 13 were Hindus and 5 Muslims.
On account of communal feelings, Party spirit
in the council aggravated resulting in the fact that
the council consequently 8 members including
the Vice-President resigned because one Party
headed by Mr. Murtaza one of the councillors
brought a vote of no-confidence against the
Vice-President.

4 Action was taken to hold bye elections
to fill the 8 vacancies but only 2 nominations
were valid. The D C submitted his recommendation
for filling up the remaining six vacant
nominations, which has been forwarded by
office to the Law Section for opinion on 10-7-47.

5 It is reported that the question of grant
a site to the Vokkaliga hostel came up in

Common meeting held on 30-6-47, but the subject
 led, since the municipal members were not in
 view of the grant. Hence the existing Municipal
 members resigned leaving only 5 Municipal
 members. The Council now consists
 of 8 members out of 21

6 The Municipal President of the Municipal Council,
 recommended suspension of the Council for
 least two years in the first instance in the
 interest of the Municipal Town. Some of the people of the
 town is reported to be of the same opinion

7 The D.C. for the reasons stated in paras
 4 and 5 of his letter recommends dissolution
 of the Municipal Council under Sec 202(1) of the
 Town M.C. Act and order reconstitution, with
 fresh elected members

8 The recommendations of the D.C. are for

orders
 20/7/47
 16/7/47

Resey 25/7/47

1) orders may be passed
 dissolving the present Municipal
 Council & ordering
 a fresh election for
 its reconstitution as
 recommended by the

D.C. (Vice also notes in president
 the letter file) The Municipal Council may
 be re-elected to the vacant 5 seats

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Date	30.7.47

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(10) please consult the Law Secy immediately
as to whether the Municipal Council
can be dissolved in the circumstances
of the case under Section 202(1) of the
Town Municipalities Act

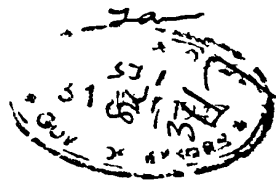
11) Immediate -

Deputy Secy

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12) For favour of opinion

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13) Government can dissolve or supersede a municipal
council if the municipal council is not competent to per-
form or persistently makes default in the performance of the
duties imposed on it by or under the Act or otherwise by
law or exceeds or abuses its powers (Sec 202 of the Town
Municipalities Act)

14) Supersession of a municipal council is but a sus-
pension of the municipal council. The effect of dissolu-
tion is the annihilation of the council. Its life is
ended, its franchise is withdrawn, its powers abrogated,
and its functions cease. In the present case, the Deputy
Commissioner states that after the communal disturbances
at Channapatna, the affairs of the Municipal Council have
gone from bad to worse and at every step there is difference
of opinion, that the Municipal Council have by a resolu-
tion, even withdrawn the power of prosecution from the
official President that they might act in a way suitable
to their party inclinations. It is further stated that
the present Council cannot take a fair view of matters
connected with the Municipal administration and has shown
itself incompetent to manage the municipal affairs in a
just, impartial and able manner. In the circumstances,
action could be taken to dissolve the Municipal Council

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D. M. - Channafab - Town M. C.

under Sec. 202(1) of the Town Municipalities Act

15) ~~The consequences stated by the Dept. of~~
~~Revenue~~ It is doubtful whether a dissolution
of the Municipal Council followed by reconstitution
will be of much use. Supersession would be better
this, however, is an administrative matter

Lawyer) - 1/8

16) A Dissolution of the Municipal Council is not the
Same as Supersession in its effect. The difference is found
in S 202 (4). A resolution after dissolution takes place
on the date specified in the order whereas when a Municipal
Council is superseded the period of supersession may be continued
from time to time. In the case of supersession the Council is
re-established as it is not completely dissolved but is restored
but in the case of dissolution a new Council is constituted.
The period of dissolution ^{can} be excluded as in the case of
a Supersession. Being this difference in law, the difference
Sec 10 may choose whether is the power to dissolve or supersede.
This is because Govt. has power to dissolve or supersede the
Council under S 22 of the T.M.A.C. if the Council is
reported can be brought under any one of the grounds mentioned
there viz (1) incompetency (2) Expense in performance of
duties (3) conduct or absence from

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18) Ray Rev & wife please
ask the DC to come & see me about
this on next Wednesday at 4 P m -
Rev & wife also be present & also the
Law & bring the documents

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22) I have discussed the matter with the Dewan. The results of election to be held tomorrow may be awaited. We shall consider the next step to be taken in the light of the results.

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23) Subd. So far no refce has been
need on the subject from the D C B w
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24) Reverse 7) $\frac{9}{28} \times 70$

Filling up of vacancies in Channarayana Town ml comm
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From the S C Bangalore Dist

No M6-3958/46-47 dated 3-8-47

→ In view of the results of bye elections to the mlc

26) In the bye elections held for filling up of the 13 vacancies in the Channarayana Town ml Comm, the following were elected -

1/81 Kanchugowda, alias Thurroman	I Block	} Elected uncontested
2 S R Krishna Murthy	II Block	
3 H D Kempiah		
4 C N Ramachandra Rao		
5 D Nanayanaswamy Gowda	III Block	

As reported in S C
Letter No 19547 { 6 P Dasanah
7 Sarwan P M Sybuddas Ahmed Schib IV Block

(Pkg V) (under file) 27) As regards the filling up of the remaining 6 seats, the ~~Committee~~ has considered the following modified proposals for nomination

M/S 1 Dr Michael (Gundham x'n)
2 ~~Dr~~ N S Appayappa (Lingayal)
3 S A Sennappa (Balayiga)
4 C R Muthuvagabappa (do-)
5 G Mangayappa (do-)
6 P N Ramana Jilly (Gangavara)

28) S C recommends the nomination of the above 13 members as councillors of the Channarayana ml comm and that his report dated 12-7-47 (P U D) is cancelled.

29) Sdtd for orders, with refer to para 22, supra

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(S) In connection with the
by-elections held in the Channarayana
municipality to fill up existing vacancies,
the Sdtd above has recommended

the following gentlemen (1) who have
been elected being ^(we) notified that who
are proposed to be appointed in default
of election and (3) who are to be nominated

Selected Gentlemen "also"

- Selected Questions
- 1) Mr Kanche furoda alias Mammurak
 - a) " R Krishna Murthy
 - 2) " H-D Kishinik
 - 3) " C N Ramachandran Rao
 - 4) " " Narayanaswamy furoda
 - 5) " " Batarak
 - 6) " " Sankar G. N. Sifuddin Ahmed Sahel
- Atty Clerk

7) ~~applicants in default of election~~ (Bulagpa)

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1st } 11) ~~Michael~~ (Susan Xiang)
 2nd } 12) Michael (Susan Xiang)
 3rd } 13) N-S & Maffetta (Maffetta)
 4th } 14) C Maffetta (AK)

3:) The above pyramids are for

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37) out of the elected persons named
above of Nos 1 to 4 are
declared elected uncontested
and Sl 5, is declared
elected in the election
held on 8.8.47

22) SL 627 Mr P Basaviah
2 Mr Sware 7 M Syfuddin
Ahmed were declared elected
in on 24 3 47 in the previous
bye-election, without the holding
of an actual election itself
as all the remaining ^{applications} ~~at~~ ^{were not}
that were ~~not~~ received ⁱⁿ
time & were ~~therefore~~ ^{therefore}
rejected (Vice Am ch Officer's report
of 24 3 47 in the linked file)

34 Sts. 6 to 10 are proposed
in default of election -

11 to 13 are proposals for work in a firm -

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34) These proposals
may perhaps be sanctioned

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To

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approval of the proposals to fill up casual
vacancies in Channarayana Town Municipality

Dt letter return

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to the D.C. Mysore

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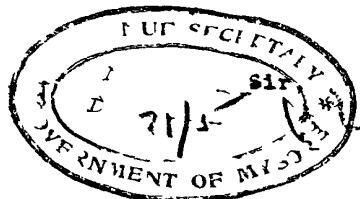
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To

Mr. Ray
21/5/47

H N PALLAGAR *secy* M A L M
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Revenue Department,
Bangalore



Sub Filling up of vacancies in Channarayana Town Municipal Council consequent on the resignation of 8 members

I have the honour to state that the marginally noted eight Municipal councillors tendered their resignations to the memberships of Channarayana

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1 M C Arsenivassaiys | |
| 2 Yajaman Arsenivassaiys | |
| 3 A Venkatarajirya | } Elected |
| 4 C P Chakkanna setty | |
| 5 A Narayan setty | |
| 6 Puttaswami setty | } Nominated |
| 7 P R Gopalakrishna setty | |
| 8 C Mariyappa | |

Municipal Council Of the eight members that resigned three were nominated 3 elected from 4th Division and 2 from 5th Division Action is resorted to have been taken by the Amildar President for filling up the vacancies by holding a bye election Eight applications were received in all of which the application of only three marginally noted persons were held valid as the other 6 were received after the prescribed time Two persons were declared duly elected from

the 4th division six seats will have therefore to be filled up by nomination one to represent the 4th Division two the 5th division and three in place of the resigned nominated members The Amildar president has recommended the names of the following Gentlemen to be nominated for the above six vacancies

- | | | |
|-------|----------------------------------|---|
| * M/s | 1 P Basaviah | } |
| | 2 Soncar F A Syfuddin | |
| | Armed forces | } |
| | | |
| 1 | Mr E J Michael Indian Christian | |
| 2 | Mr D V Subbaya A K | |
| 3 | Mr N A Appajappa Lingayat | ✓ |
| 4 | Mr Muthyala Reddy Reddy | |
| 5 | Mr C R Mudunasiya Telugu Benajia | ✓ |
| 6 | Mr S R Sreenappa Desa | ✓ |

I agree with the proposals of the Amildar President The first three may be nominated in place of the three nominated members resigned the 4th & 5th to represent 5th Division and 6th to represent 4th Division

All the 3 members will hold office during the term of the present council I request that a notification may kindly be caused to be published in the official Gazette appointing the above 3 persons as members of the Channarayana Town Municipal Council in the places of those resigned

The connected papers accompany for favour of reference and return

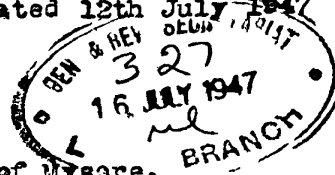
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Your most obedient servant

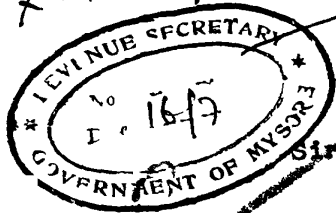
H N PALLAGAR
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE DISTRICT

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 12th July 1947



The Revenue Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore



Subject - Recommending the dissolution of the present
Municipal Council of Chennapatna and for holding
fresh elections.

I have the honour to state that the present Municipal
Council, Chennapatna was reconstituted in the year 1945 for
a period of 3 years from 1-7-45 as per G.O. No. L 12673 dated
30-6-45. The strength of the Council is 15 elected, 3 nomi-
nated and 3 Ex-officio members. Of the 18 non-official members
13 were Hindus and 5 were Muslims. After the Hindu-Muslim dis-
turbances in December 1946, the party spirit which existed in
a dormant condition all along became active and aggravated.
Mr. Mumtaz and his party people began to abuse Mr. L.C. Sriniva-
saiya and other Dasabanaajigars as the cause of the Hindu-Muslim
scuffle. Some Vokkaligars joined Mr. Mumtaz's party and they
brought a vote of no-confidence against the Vice-President
Mr. L.C. Srinivasaiya, and his party people, in all, eight coun-
cillors resigned in February 47 and began to agitate for the
supercession of the Municipal Council. Action was taken to
hold bye-elections for the 5 elected seats. When the nomi-
nation forms were scrutinised only 2 were held valid. A
recommendation has been made to Government with this Office
letter of even No. dated 16-5-47 to fill up the other 3 seats
by nomination and orders of Government are awaited.

On 30-6-47 there was a Municipal meeting and one of the
subjects was grant of a site to the Vokkaligar Hostel. The
subject failed since the Muslim members were not in favour of
grant. The Hindu members became disgusted over this affair and
they (including the recently elected Vice President Mr. Tiru-
mala Gowda) gave their resignations leaving only 5 Muslim Non-
official members in the Council.

3 The President of the Municipal Council has recommended that the Municipal Council may be superceded for - atleast 2 years in the first instance in the best interests of the Town. Some of the people of the town also have urged the Government to supercede the Council in their - interests.

4. After the communal disturbances at Chennapatna the affairs of the Municipal Council have gone from bad to worse and at every step, there is difference of opinion. The Municipal Council have by a resolution even withdrawn the power of prosecution from the official President so that they might act in a way suitable to their party inclinations.

5 In the circumstances, I recommend, that instead of holding a bye-election to fill up the present 5 vacancies and nominating 6 members to the vacancies that occurred in February 47, the present Council may be ordered to be dissolved under Section 202 Mysore Town Municipal Act and a fresh election ordered since on account of party spirit the present Council cannot take a fair view of matters connected with the Municipal Administration and since it has shown itself to be incompetent to manage the Municipal affairs in a just, impartial and able manner. It is hoped that in the new elections to be held, fresh blood will come in and the new members would co-operate with one another and work in harmony for the betterment of the Town.

6 As the Amildar President has ~~minted~~ already notified for holding a fresh election to the vacant 5 seats and for filling up the vacant office of Vice President, such fresh elections may be ordered not to be held.

7 I request that immediate orders of Government may kindly be obtained and communicated.

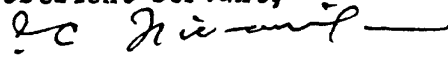
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Bangalore District accompany

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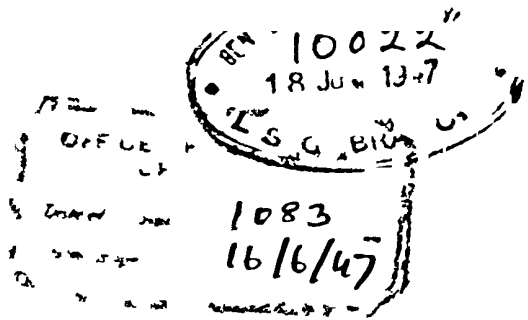
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

Before the Dewan of Mysore
Old Public Offices
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Most Respected Sir,

(1) The undersigned humble citizens of Channapatna beg to submit the following facts in respect of the Municipal Chaos and the consequent breach of peace in Channapatna that occurred on 16-12-1946

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(2) When the Municipality had only two election divisions - with an elected strength of 4 Councillors each and with a - nominated strength of an equal number ~~of~~ i e , 8 including 3 official members the Municipal affairs were well administered under the Presidentship of the Closepet Sub Division Officer when the Amildar was Vice-President

(3) With the non-official elected Vice-Presidentship began the trouble in Channapatna in 1917 and more accurately in 1919 Antagonism existed not on communal basis but on personal prejudices and ambitions

(4) Later when the strength of the Municipal Council was increased to 21 and the hands of the Government were restricted to 6 nominations including 3 official members and side by side Communal advancement crept in, dissatisfaction and disaffection started in the Town Even representation, proportional representation and bifercation of Municipality began to be urged Instead of two divisions, three divisions were made, with the result that the Municipal Council became highly factious and at times insolent towards Government, the fountain head of all power and in fact drove the Government to the necessity of superceding the Municipal Council

(5) After a long period of nearly 7 years of supercession the - Municipal Council was reinstated with seven election divisions which

reduced the strength of Muslims on the Council from seven to five. Eversince this revival of the Council Muslim candidates twice competed for Vice-President's Election but failed not on account of Hindu consolidation but on account of their own absence during election and past unpopularity.

(6) The muslims then proposed creation of a convention by which they could get elected for 50% of the term, but this was opposed to certain people who wanted Vice President successful at the contest of election and not easily elevated to that position by dint of favouritism.

(7) This naturally provoked the Mohammadan Councillors who were in a minority of 5 against 13 non-officials.

When the official President was absent and the non-official Vice-President was in charge during November 1946 a united front of opposition was launched against the Vice-President by declaring the seat of the Vice-President as vacated forgetting that there is a Government who have a final hand in such conclusive acts and convening meetings of their own accord. To add to this One Mr ~~SixxMuntaz~~ Abdul Kareem, R A Member began urging in Government and assembly and educating his people also about the necessity of rearranging the election divisions in Channapatna Town expressing the views of Mohammadans regarding divisions in his applications. These feelings were ~~viewed~~ bursting forth in committees, platforms and through papers. Mr S I Muntaz made an open declaration during the peace Committee of September 1943 in the Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Channapatna that Dasabanagigars alone were the enemies of Muslims. This clarification statement in news paper further confirms his divide ~~policy~~ and rule policy.

(8) These ideas were brooding in the minds of people when the Congress procession came handy and turned out to be last straw.

that broke the camels back The violent correspondence in ~~the~~
Municipal Office during November 1946 was a reflection of the
feelings and that violence broke out into a disturbance which
has struck ~~tenor~~ terror into the minds of all people and the Govern-
ment is not unaware of the entire situation

(9) There was a lull in the violent correspondence during the most disturbed period and again it has commenced its attempts with the beginning of the new year. We are afraid of a repetition of any sort of trouble on account of anything. We are not enamoured of our civic rights when our lives and property are in absolute risk to need police, reserve and Military forces at our doors and we are living in fear of some attack.

(10) We hope that an immediate Supercession of the Municipal Council for a term of Ten years will create harmonious atmosphere in the town and peace will effectively rule the town and bestow easy life to people. Otherwise it will be adding fear to the existing economic misery.

(11) May the Benevolent Government come to our relief by kindly suspending the Municipal Council of Channapatna-for at least a decade

Praying for early orders.

Channapatna,

19 January 1946

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Copy of S B Report dated 1-7-1947 of the Police Inspector
Chennapatna Taluk

Special Report, Re: Chennapatna Town Party politics and
communal feelings

In Chennapatna Town from a long time party feelings exists between Muslims and Dasabanagigars and the Vokkaligars. Each community hate the other two communities. Among Muslims there are parties. One is the league party headed by Channapatna Taluk League President and R A Member Mr Karim and the other is the Nationalist Muslims headed by Mr S I Muntaz. Among Vokkaligars there are two parties. One party is headed by Mr V Venkatappa, Thammannagowda, R A Members and the other party is headed by Mr M Puttasamanna Gowda ex-vice President of the Municipality. Mr V Venkatappa's party is backed by Mr R Srinivasiah, Lawyer at Chennapatna.

After the Hindu-Muslim disturbances at Chennapatna town on 16-12-46, Messrs K Chengalaraya Reddy, H K Veeranna Gowda held several meetings at Chennapatna to unite the two parties of Vokkaligars and Dasabanagigars. They were successful in uniting the two parties of Vokkaligars. It was not possible for them to unite Dasabanagigars and Vokkaligars. Vokkaligars joined Mr S I Muntaz's party and brought vote of no-confidence against Mr L C Srinivasiah of Dasabanagigar Caste, who was the Vice-President of the Municipality. Consequently L C Srinivasiah and six Municipal Councillors of Dasabanagigars caste resigned. One Tirumalagowda of Vokkaligar caste was elected as Vice President of the Municipality three months back with the assistance of Mr S I Muntaz's party in the council, on Mr Tirumalagowda executing an agreement that he would resign the place three months later and give support to Mr S I Muntaz to be elected as Vice-President.

Hindu leaders of Vokkaligar party were collecting funds to defend cases against Hindus. About three months back there was a meeting in Mr R Srinivasiah's house to look into the accounts. It was attended to by Mr V Venkatappa, Thammanna Gowda, Mastigowda Puttasamanna Gowda. Accounts were not properly furnished by Mr V Venkatappa, when Mr Puttasamanna Gowda took objection. Thammanna Gowda staunch follower of Mr V Venkatappa shed Puttasamanna Gowda. Hence from that time once again party feelings started among vokkaligars between Venkatappa's party and Puttasamanna Gowda's party.

After Thirumalagowda became the Vice-President of the Municipality rumour spread that he is corrupt and to extract money he is giving pinpricks to the public. S I Muntaz's party did not relish the work of Vice-President Thirumalagowda.

On 30-6-47 there was the Municipal Meeting. One of the subjects was to grant a costly site free of cost to construct vokkaligar hostel. The subject failed since the Muslim members and the Assistant Surgeon did not give support. The Assistant Surgeon did not give support because he was ill treated deliberately in a previous meeting by vokkaligars and a day previous to this meeting they criminally intimidated him. It is also learnt that after the meeting also Thirumalagowda and one Mastigowda abused him.

After the meeting all the Hindu members of the Municipality at the instance of Thammannagowda resigned from Municipal Council. Milder President of the Municipality has reported to the Deputy Commissioner to supersede the Municipality.

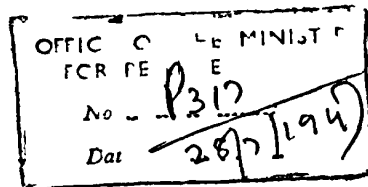
Thus the latest development in the Municipality has caused some sensation of communal tension. Activities of both the communities are being keenly watched.

Copy of Memo No S B 7/47-48 dated 10-7-47 from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District

Copy submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District for favour of information

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TC *[Signature]*
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District



Rajakaryapravina J Appaji Gowda, Esq , B A (Hons)

Revenue & Local Boards Minister,

Government of Mysore, Bangalore

Respected Sir,

Re Affairs of Channapatna Municipality

I beg to submit with deep respects to the Gracious Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, the following few lines for kind and sympathetic consideration and early orders thereof

Owing to resignations of 5 Elected Councillors and 3 Nominated Councillors during February 1947, there was a Bye-election for the Elected seats during March 1947 I was also one of the candidates for IV Division and as there were only 2 applications against 3 seats, myself and another were declared duly elected by the Returning Officer and the fact has been reported for approval of the Government already It is already 5 months passed and the Government approval has not yet been conveyed Though the seats are vacant and filled without any contest, I am unable to occupy the office yet I have represented thrice of the fact to the President of our Municipality as well as the Deputy Commissioner

As per the standing order of the Government No L 6393/M L 121-37-6/S B C dated 25-1-1938 from the Law Secretary to Government, wherein it has been clearly stated that any elected member of a Council need not wait for the Publication of names in the Mysore Gazettee, the Municipal Council resolved on 1-6-1947 that myself and another should be taken to office forthwith, intimating the fact to your goodself Though 2 meetings have been

convened since June 1947, I was not invited

At this juncture, another 5 members including the Vice President resigned for the posts on 30-6-1947 to which a Bye-election has been called for. Another set of calendar of events for the election of the Vice President to fill up the office has been published already and the date of election of Vice President falls on 30-8-1947. According to the present Calendar, the date of nomination filing for the Vice President falls on 27-8-1947. At present there are only 5 Muslim members without any Hindu (Non-officials). It is not advisable that the Election of Vice President should be done unless the vacancies of the members are duly filled from the coming Election.

Adding to this, I am already a Councillor as per the declaration of the Returning Officer dated 24-3-1947. I have got a desire myself to stand for the place of the Vice President and as my name has not yet been published though it is 5 months - passed, I have to bring an objection re the election of the Vice President on 30th August 1947.

Under these circumstances, there are only 1/3 Elected - members and 2/3 are vacant and until the full council is formed with the previous Election and the coming Bye-Election, I beg of you to kindly to cause to issue due orders very early to defer the election of the Vice President from the Present Calendar. As the time is approaching, I once again request you to kindly issue Stay Orders for my request to relieve the distress so that every Citizen of Channapatna will have his share justly.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

With Deep Respects,

Yours most loyal and Obedient subject of
Channapatna

Channapatna

B. B. V. S.

Member of Municipal Council
Fort. Channapatna

Channapatna,
18th July 1947

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE DISTRICT
Dated Bangalore, the 3rd ^{Sept} 1947

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SYED ABDUL ALEEM Esq, B A,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore

Sub: Filling up of vacancies in Channarayana Town
Municipal Council

Flag No 1
In continuation of this office letter of even No dated 12-7-47 I have the honour to state that action was taken by the Chief Officer and Returning Officer Channarayana Municipality to hold bye elections for filling up the vacancies caused by the resignation of 5 members who tendered their resignations on 30-6-47. The marginally noted four persons *

- 1 Block I Mr Kanchigowda alias Thammiah
- 2 Block II: 2 Mr S R Krishna Murthy
- 3 Mr H D Kaupiah
- 4 Mr C N Ramachandra Rao

* were declared as duly elected as ~~there were no~~ duly elected as there were no contests for those 4 seats. Two persons contested for one seat in block no 2 and election was held on 8-8-47 and at the adjourned special meeting of the municipal council held on 13-8-47, Mr D Marayanaswamy Gowda was declared duly elected as he had secured 43 votes as against 17 votes secured by the 2nd candidate Mr C Mariyappa

The election is reported to have been conducted in accordance with the prescribed rules and no objections have been received so far contesting the validity of the elections

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In the circumstances the names of the above 5 persons may kindly be notified as having been elected as members of the Municipal Council Channarayana in places of the 5 members who tendered their resignations on 30-6-47. Necessary notification re: the election of Messrs P Desavaiah and Sowkar F M Syfuddin Ahmed Shah to the municipal council may also be ^{in view of} caused to be issued along with the above notification as already reported in this office letter of even No of 19-5-47

As regards the filling up of the remaining 6 seats, the Amildar has submitted modified proposals and I agree with his recommendation and request that the following persons may kindly be nominated instead of the 6 persons suggested in my letter dated 19-5-47

- 1 Dr Michael (Indian I an)
- 2 Mr N S Appajappa (Lingayat)
- 3 Mr S R Seenuappa (Balajiga)
- 4 Mr C R Muduvazhappa (do)
- 5 Mr C Mariyappa (A K) —
- 6 Mr Puttamari setty (Ganiger)

I request that ~~notification~~ a notification may kindly be caused to be published in the official Gazette appointing the above 13 persons as members of the Channarayana Town Municipal Council in the places of those

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of those resigned and treat my report dated 12-7-47 recommending
the dissolution of the present council as cancelled since ~~there~~ ^{there}
are only 10 months for the period of the present council to expire
The above 13 members hold office for the remaining term of the
present constitution

The ~~constitution~~ connected papers accompany for favour
of reference

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

SC M. S. S.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE DISTRICT

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Dear Sir,

I am ~~desired~~ ^{desire} to request
you to be so good as to ~~come~~
~~and see~~ ^{meet} the Minister for
Revenue & Customs in his
chambers on Wednesday
the 6th instant at 4 PM
in connection with the
proposed for the dissolution of the present
and current of chambers.

Yours Sincerely

for
4/8/87

To Mr D C B (by name)

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Notification

Under Sec 4/16 of the Mysore
Town Municipalities Act, 1933
and the rules framed thereunder,
I am pleased to appoint
the following gentlemen to be
and elected as
the members of the Chamrajpet
Town Municipal Council in
the Bangalore District during the existing
term of its reconstruction -
~~the elected committee~~ -

- 1) Mr Kanchipada alias Thammair
- 2) " S R Krishnamurthy ✓
- 3) " H D ~~Krishnamurthy~~ ✓
- 4) " C N Ramachandra Rao
- 5) " D Narayanaswamy Swami
- 6) " P Bogavathi
- 7) " Sankar F M Syfuddin Ahmed Sahib

~~Appointed in default of~~
Election

Under the provisions
the same section,
the following gentlemen are
appointed as members
in existing vacancies.

- 8) Mr S R Sreenivas
- 9) " C R Muduvayalappa
- 10) " Puttamari Setty

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No L 9680 / HL-41-47-4 General and Revenue Secretariat
Dated Bangalore 24/9/1947

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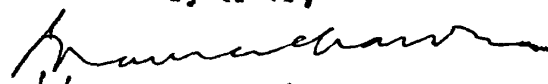
Under Section 10 of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act 1933, and the rules framed thereunder, the following gentlemen are elected as the members of the Gramapattana Local Municipal Council in Bangalore District in existing vacancies during its present term -

- 1) Mr. Yanchi Oda alias Yanchaiah
- 2) " S. Krishnamurthy.
- 3) " S. S. Srinivasiah.
- 4) " C. S. Srinivasiah Rao.
- 5) " E. Srinivasiah Gowda.
- 6) " P. Srinivasiah
- 7) " M. S. S. Syfuddin A. and S. S. S.

II Under the provisions of the same Section, the following gentlemen are also appointed as members of the said Municipal Council in existing vacancies -

- 1) Mr. S. S. Srinivasiah (S. S. S.) appointed in default
- 2) " C. S. Srinivasiah (C. S. S.) of election.
- 3) " S. S. Srinivasiah (S. S. S.)
- 4) " Mr. Michael. (X. N.)
- 5) " S. S. Srinivasiah (S. S. S.) nominated by Government.
- 6) " C. S. Srinivasiah (C. S. S.)

By Order,


Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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26 Deputy Commissioners
Bangalore District
Bangalore

Sir,

In Confirmation of ~~the~~
notification no L 9680/mt 41-47-11 dated
24-9-1947 regarding filling up of certain
vacancies in the Channarayana Town
Municipal Council, I am directed to
return herewith the connected
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J. R. Sankar
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It is reported by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, that after ^{the} Hindu usli disturbances at Channapatna in December 1946 party spirit arose in the Municipal Council, ~~with~~ ^{that} 8 Municipal Councillors including the Vice-President, Mr L Greenivasiah resigned from the Municipal Council, ~~that~~ ^{that} on 30-6-47, 5 more Municipal Councillors including the newly elected Vice-President Mr Thirumale Corda resigned on account of dissensions with the ^{other members of the Council} Municipal Council, ~~the~~ ^{that} the Municipal Council consists of only 5 uslim members, 2 official members and 2 non-official members who are elected in ^{the} bye-election and whose election has not yet been notified by Govt, ~~that a~~ ^{that a} large number of influential people in the Town are agitating for supercession of the Municipal Council, that on account of these resignations party spirit has become more rampant and that the present Municipal Council has on account of the party spirit become in-competent, ^{to} ~~to~~ take a fair view of matters and to manage the Municipal Council in the best interests of all concerned, ^{and} ~~that urgent matters like the acquisition of land for the Adakurrtakes etc., are being shelved and that even the Municipal Council has withdrawn the power of President from the present President~~ ^{from} The Deputy Commissioner has recommended that the present Municipal Council may be dissolved and a re-election ordered.

After a careful consideration of the matter, Government are of opinion that the supercession of the Municipal Council is

not necessary, that it is ^{not} desirable
 to continue the ^{present} Municipal Council
 with only 5 ^{present} elected Municipal
 members and 2 ^{official members} ~~and 2 elected members~~,
 and that even if ^a bye-election is held
 proper personnel may not be coming
 forth to contest the bye-election
 in view of the party spirit and that
 in the best interests of the Town it
 is better that the present Municipal
 Council is dissolved

Accordingly the Government ^{and} ~~may~~
 pleased to order that the present
 Municipal Council of Channapatna be
 dissolved forthwith under Section
 202(1) of the Mysore Town Municipi-
 palities Act, and ~~that~~ the existing
 Councillors including the 2 non-offi-
 cial Councillors who were elected in
 the bye-election and ^{also} ~~the~~ Councillors
 who may have been elected in the
 bye election held on 8-7-47 will vacate
 their offices. The Municipal Council
 may be re-constituted with effect from
 1-10-47. From the date of the ^{resol} ~~resolu~~
~~tion~~ to the date of re-constitution
 all powers and the duties of the
 Municipal Council shall be exercised
 and performed by the Amildar of
 Channapatna Taluk. Govt fervently
 hope that the re-constituted Municipal
 Council will work with a team spirit,
 and in good harmony for the better-
 ment of the Town.

